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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Brenda K. Drake et al.

Art Unit : 2652

Serial No. : 09/938,748

Examiner : Tianjie Chen

Filed : August 23, 2001

Title : DISC DRIVE CLAMP HAVING CENTERING FEATURES

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 26, 2004, be extended for one month to and including November 26, 2004.

The Advisory Action incorrectly indicates that the extension fee should be calculated from the 3 month date. Applicants filed a response to the final office action on September 8, 2004, which is within 2 months of the mailing date of the final office action dated July 8, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that extension fees are properly calculated from the mailing date the Advisory Action October 26, 2004. Applicants submit herewith an extension fee calculated from the mailing date of the Advisory Action.

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